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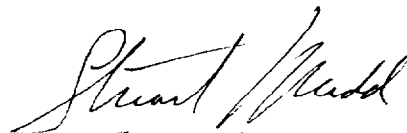
Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Do you suppose you could spare me a reprint of the extremely valuable review, Cell genetics and hereditary symbiosis (Physiol. Rev., 32, 403, 1952). This will be most helpful for orientation in two fields in which I am particularly interested, mitochondria and lysogenic phages, as well as affording background on a number of subjects of which I know very little.

Your papers are so important that they are widely and assiduously studied. Can you perhaps forgive an older scientist for suggesting that they could be useful to an even wider circle of scientific readers were the ratio of algebraic symbols and Greek roots to generally understood English words somewhat reduced. Do you not feel that we do sometimes impede the broad scientific integrations that we seek to foster by the technicality of our communication?

Sincerely yours,



Stuart Mudd

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